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CL 99L0534 - GWENDOLYN BURNS

01- R-0376

CLAIM OF:

JANUATIAKETHA ANDREWS
3511 Villa Circle
Atlanta, Georgia 30354

For vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained from driving
over a manhole cover in the roadway on May 24, 1999 at 3396
Gilbert Road, SE.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS
APPROVED

BY: 
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 99L0534

Date: February 27, 2001

Claimant /Victim JANUATIAKETHA ANDREWS

BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.) _____

Address: 3511 Villa Circle, Atlanta, Georgia 30354

Subrogation: _____ Claim for damages \$ 761.11 Bodily Injury \$ _____

Date of Notice: 8/6/99 Method: Written, Proper X Improper _____

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X

Date of Occurrence 5/24/99 Place: 3396 Gilbert Street

Department PUBLIC WORKS Division Sewer Operations

Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that she sustained vehicular damage when she drove over a manhole cover that was lying in the street and not secured to the manhole. An investigation determined that the City did not have notice of the condition of the manhole prior to the incident date.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee _____ Claimant _____ Others _____ Written _____ Oral _____

Pictures _____ Diagrams _____ Reports: Police _____ Dept Report X Other _____

Traffic citations issued: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

Citation disposition: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental _____ Ministerial X

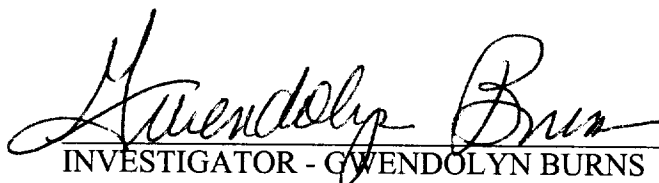
Improper Notice _____ More than Six Months _____ Other X Damages reasonable _____

City not involved _____ Offer rejected _____ Compromise settlement _____

Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. _____ Repair/replacement by City Forces _____

Claimant Negligent _____ City Negligent _____ Joint _____ Claim Abandoned _____

Respectfully submitted,


INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2H01 _____

Claims Manager:  Concur/date 03-02-01

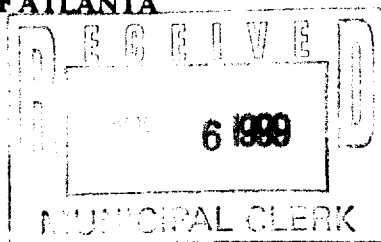
Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA
MUNICIPAL CLERK
City Hall
55 Trinity Avenue, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

RE: CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

Today's Date: 7/30/99

Dear Municipal Clerk:



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99L0534 L DOBBS JORDAN

This is to notify the City of Atlanta that I have suffered damages in the amount sum of \$ _____ property and/or \$ _____ bodily injury for which I contend the City is liable.

1. Date of incident: 5 24 99 2. Time of Incident: Approx 5:46 PM 3. Police called: X
(month/day/year) Yes No

4. Location of incident (including street address): Gilbert Rd.

5. Name of your insurance company: Suprem Policy No. _____

6. State what and how incident occurred: Enclosed

7. ALL ESTIMATES AND DAMAGES ARE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION. THE MAKING OF FALSE CLAIMS WILL RESULT IN YOUR CLAIM BEING DENIED AND MAY RESULT IN CRIMINAL PROSECUTION!

8. The registered owner must make the claim for vehicle damages, complete the following and attach two (2) estimates of repair and proof of ownership of your vehicle (copy of the current tag receipt or title).

Your vehicle: Oldsmobile 84 985PWE Januatiaketha Andrews
(Make) (Year) (Tag Number) (Driver's Name)

City vehicle: _____
(Make) (City Driver's Name) (Department/Bureau)

9. Witness: _____
(Name) (Address) (Telephone Number)

10. The acknowledgement of this claim in no way waives the Sovereign immunity of the City of Atlanta, as granted by State law, nor is it an admission of liability on behalf of the City of Atlanta and/or its employee(s).

11. This claim should be mailed immediately to the address shown above.

I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature of Claimant

Januatiaketha Andrews
(Print Claimant's Name)

3511 Villa Cir
(Address)

Atlanta, GA 30351
(City, State and Zip Code)

(4) 842-3941 Ext 1487 (4) 608-8216
(Work Number) (Home Number)

99L0534
Andrew

On May 24, 1999 I was driving up Gilbert Rd as I came over the hill I saw something in the street I turned to avoid the object (which was the manhole cover) and hit the manhole. My tire burst and deflated immediately. A gentleman help me put the spare on and I then drove the car home. (about 2 or 3 blocks).

I then called cancelled my son doctors appointment and checked with different rental agencies for a car.

I called around to a couple of Mechanic Shops on 5-25-99

On 5-26-99 I took my car to Pep Boys an employee told me that he could check it but I probably have suspension damage. the rim was probably damage and alot of other things. I then called Goodyear

and was told to have the car towed over. (this was after I was trying to explain what Pep Boys was telling me) Because this is my only means of transportation I had to fix my car. I am still currently experiencing shaking at 35mph. I had 4 mechanics to look at it. I have had everything done that I was told but it is still vibrating. I was told I need an alignment and tires balanced. Had it ~~done~~ done. The car still vibrating. Need an idle arm. Bought it had it put on the car was still shaking. May need brakes adjusted did it car still vibrated. Returned to Brake Depot because of squeaking. Was to I needed calipers they were holding pressure causing brake to remain in action after brake pedal was released.

I bought need rotor, calipers
master cylinder, wheel cylinders
had the put on. Car is still
shaking. I figure it is just
time for a new one.

Enclose are copies of
all the ~~things~~ services I have
had done and a copy of the
police report. If you have
any questions feel free to
give me a call.

~~Thank for Andrew~~

The last thing I was told
was the A frame was
probable bent and repair
is expensive so I said
forget it.

~~J. Andrew~~